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## LATE REALTY MARKET NEWS.

### Transfers That Have Been Made of Property Hereabouts During the Past Three Weeks.

DeLand, Feb. 6.—The records of the office of the clerk of circuit court show that the following warranty deeds have been filed during the past three weeks, showing transfers that have taken place in property along the coast section of the country:

John Anderson, Ormond, to Geo. A. Howe, Marshalltown, Iowa, lots 1, 2 and 3, Anderson block, Ormond, for \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Heirs Coleman estate to Geo. H. Ludwig, several lots in Midway, consideration \$750.

C. C. Post to L. Z. Burdick, lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 6, Seabreeze, consideration \$2500.

Arthur K. Balwin, of Los Angeles, Calif., to Harry B. Tremaine, of Westfield, N. J., 10 acres on the peninsula at Ormond, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

J. P. Esch, to James H. Haight, for \$3000, property on Pine street, Goodall.

Thomas Goodall to W. P. Langworthy, for \$250, lot 17, block 53, M. & C. add. to Daytona.

Geo. E. Spaulding to W. P. Langworthy, for \$250, 1/2 of lot 11, block 1, Seabreeze.

J. W. Wilkinson to James J. Davis, for \$15, lot 3, block 2, Schantz sub. of Daytona.

Thekla A. Pellett to Maude Henderson, for \$125, part of lot 11, Bethune grant.

J. W. Wilkinson to T. H. Hamilton, for \$30, lot 11, block 4, Schantz sub. of Hodgman add.

L. Z. Burdick to Wm. Velington, lot 5, block 13, Memento, consideration \$350.

G. W. Kingston to Willie Parker, N. 1/2 of lot 4, blk 8, Kingston. Consideration \$76.

H. F. Stewart to E. L. Howard for \$800, lots 5, 6, 13 and 14, block 12, Seabreeze.

Geo. H. Ludwig to John K. Maley (Continued on Third Page.)

### Convulsion A.

Agent The Palace Hotel's Clerk.  
(E. R. BAKER, MESS.)

Who is the man of stature tall,  
Who rings the bells at every call  
And smiling, answers one and all?  
'Tis Williams!

And when the guests are feeling blue  
Because they don't know what to do,  
Who is it says, "Your board is due?"  
Why Williams!

When the storm is fierce without,  
And guests all shivering, stand about,  
Who is it lets the fire go out?  
Oh Williams!

Who wears that cold, vindictive look,  
Betwixt a hangman and a crook,  
And puts these entries in the book?  
It's Williams!

And when at last I try to sleep,  
Who in my room doth slyly creep,  
And smokes his pipe until I weep?  
That Williams!

When at the judgment seat on high,  
"Where is the villain?" is the cry,  
Some voice I know will make reply,  
"There's Williams!"

### The Four Pickerts Co.

The Fort Myers Press has this to say of the Four Pickerts theatrical Co., now touring the State and scheduled to begin a three nights engagement here Thursday night.

"The Four Pickerts Company, which is one of the best now touring the South, and which has been playing to crowded houses on all of its weekly stands, opened in Phoenix Hall last Monday night, with the house well filled, giving for the opening performance the melodrama, 'The Wife's Peril.' The audience followed the plot of the play with an interest that showed the realistic portrayal of the characters. It was a play fitted for little Blanche Pickert, in which that popular little girl at once won the hearts of Fort Myers audience, as she has wherever she has appeared. The specialty performance of the four Pickerts, including the versatile proprietor and manager, Willis Pickert, in their songs and dances delighted the audience and won hearty applause for the quartette."

Chas. J. Rogers, of Palatka, is in the city on business.

## An Old Favorite

### TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR

By Jane Taylor

JANE TAYLOR, called "a motherly English writer," was born in London in 1782 and died there in 1848. In collaboration with her sister Ann she published two very popular books, "Practical Rhymes" and "Hymns for Infant Minds." The latter passed through many editions. Miss Taylor also wrote "Daisy" in novels and many essays.

**T**WINKLE, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky.

When the blazing sun is gone,  
When he nothing shines upon,  
Then you show your little light,  
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.

Then the traveler in the dark  
Thanks you for your tiny spark,  
He could not see which way to go  
If you did not twinkle so.

In the dark blue sky you keep,  
And often through my curtains peep,  
For you never shut your eye  
Till the sun is in the sky.

As your bright and tiny spark  
Lights the traveler in the dark,  
Though I know not what you are,  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star.

### Do Your Share.

A little thought will show you how vastly your own happiness depends on the way other people bear themselves toward you. Turn the idea around and remember that just so much are you adding to the pleasure or the misery of other people's days. And this is the half of the matter which you can control.—George S. Merriam.

### Disquieting Suspicion.

"Do you enjoy your wife's teas and receptions?"  
"No," answered Mr. Cumrox, "to be candid, I do not. I can't help harboring a suspicion that if I didn't happen to be her husband Mrs. Cumrox wouldn't consider me of sufficient social consequence to be invited."—Washington Star.

### Tact.

George (nervously)—I'd like ever so much to marry you, Kitty, but I don't know how to propose. Kitty (promptly and practically)—That's all right, George. You've finished with me; now go to papa.

### Expected.

Landlady—The office, I am sorry to say, is exhausted. Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith—Ah, yes, poor thing, I was expecting that. I've noticed that for some time it hasn't been strong.

### Arms and the Man.

Winkle—Count Duello is a daring swordsman. Twinkle—Yes; he ran through a cool million without any trouble.

### One Way.

Cholly—I can't live without your daughter! Mr. Cashbag—Oh, yes, you can. Work never killed anybody yet.

Etiquette is a beneficent invention that enables naturally disagreeable people to live with one another without coming to blows.—Peter McArthur.

### Ready Made.

She smiled so sweetly on the lad,  
He thought she loved him and was glad.  
He did not know the artful lass  
Used drug store smiles as firm as glass.  
That on her face, bright, young and fair,  
The smile so sweet was frozen there.

### Blissful Ignorance.

"Do you think a man should tell his wife everything he does?"  
"Certainly not. It should be his business to make her happy."

### Simple.

"What is good for a sick horse?"  
"Medicine, I should think."

## ACCIDENT NEAR THE TOMOKA.

### C. A. Curry, a Brakeman, is Accident-ally Thrown From the Train and Killed, Last Sunday

Carl A. Curry, a white brakeman, fell from a moving freight train late Sunday afternoon and sustained injuries that proved fatal within less than an hour.

Curry was employed on the Florida East Coast Railway and was on the caboose of a southbound freight when the accident occurred. He carelessly stepped to the door of the car while it was going at a high rate of speed between Tomoka and Harwood and carelessly leaned outward, when the motion of the train hurled him out of the car. The train was immediately brought to a stop and the train crew, which had witnessed the accident, picked up the limp form and administered what aid they could.

A passenger train northbound came along shortly after and the young man was placed aboard with the intention of carrying him to the Railroad Hospital at St. Augustine, but he died soon after the train crossed into St. Johns county. He sustained internal injuries, but no bones were broken.

The deceased was formerly a resident of Quincy, Fla., and his relatives were advised of the sad affair.

The body was carried to St. Augustine where an inquest was held.

About fifteen people attended the socialistic speaking, Sunday.

### A French View of Wm. J. Bryan

The American Philippine Review says that not long ago there appeared in the paper published in the south of France an amusing account of the life and exploits of Col. Bryan that no doubt that gentleman fully enjoyed.

The story was written by the Paris correspondent of a country paper. It is based, so the writer says, on information he got from friends of Mr. Bryan who are prominent in Paris.

A western wag filled the Frenchman with startling information, and how he must have smiled when there appeared the following in cold print:

"M. le Colonel Bryan first came into fame as one of the strange, half-savage band of cowboys who roamed over the far west, fighting Indians and wild beasts. Imitating, perhaps, the customs of the Indian chiefs, each of the cowboys here a nickname based on some of his exploits as a hunter and fighter. Thus M. le Colonel Bryan's title among his rough, but brave comrades was Silver Bill, the Dead Shot. After the treaty of peace was signed with the Indians at Chicago in 1896 Col. Bryan went out of the cattle business and became one of the bonanza farmers of the west. He can now sit on his back stoop, as the rear veranda is called in America, and look over his fields of corn stretching further than the eye can reach in every direction. As a result of his early training on the plains, where he spent months at a time without an opportunity of talking to another human being, the former candidate for president is exceedingly taciturn, and can hardly be persuaded to express his opinion on the issues of the campaign. He is the author of a book of adventures called 'The First Battle,' in which some of his encounters with the Indians of the 'Tammany and other tribes are described at length.

"In the effort to partially neutralize the strength of M. le Colonel among the cowboys and Indians, who make up the largest part of the voting population west of the Allegheny Mountains, the republicans have M. le Roosevelt for president. M. le Roosevelt is one of the leading cowboys of America, and is especially famous for once having vanquished a grizzly bear in single combat. During the last campaign M. le Colonel Roosevelt has ridden a series of horses all over the country, giving exhibitions of rough riding, such as were seen in Paris a year or more ago under the direction of another American statesman."

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## SOME SNAPS IN LOTS AT ORMOND!

### STEAMER UNCLE SAM

Is now making regular trips to the TOMOKA RIVER on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, leaving Orléans dock at 9 a. m. and stopping at Middle and North Bridges also at Ormond.

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### THE WEATHER.

The Daily News on sale at Clark's and Barnes' news stands.

The Cherokee carried a party of fifteen to New Smyrna today.

Thos. Martin is having a two-story cottage erected on Magnolia street, west of the railroad.

Dry stove wood at 320 S. Palmetto. Michael & Titus. 15-4t

The Gagnon-Pollock Company will commence a week's engagement at the Opera House next Monday. Prices will be 25, 35, 50 and 75 cent.

LaSha, Electrician, 221 n Beach street, 500 Edison electric lamps just received. 2 to 50 c.p. 100volts. Also fixtures and shades. J27-1m

A package euchre party will be given in the parlors of The Bennett tomorrow evening.

The holes in Beach street are being filled in today, adding a much needed improvement.

\*Two Columbias for Sale at the garage, Palmetto street near Bay. Prices: \$1,400 and \$2,500. E. Sunderman. 1f

Experienced river man wanted for Cabin Sloop "Gopher" to Miami. W. B. Reed, 419 north Beach St. 1t

Dr. Henry Mitchell and wife left for their home in Asbury Park, N. J. yesterday.

Dr. Fairbanks, the optician, who has had his headquarters at Gillie's drug store, left for New Mexico, yesterday.

\*For SALE—New hull, 24x7 foot beam, 25 gallon tank, steering wheel and rudder, or will exchange for a 3-horse power engine. Enquire at Conrad's dock. m6t

E. F. Knappe left for DeLand, yesterday, where he will attend a meeting of the school board.

T. L. Rodgers went to DeLand yesterday to attend a meeting of the county commissioners.

R. J. Malby, manager for the Bond Lumber Co., left for Lake Helen yesterday.

\*See Sample Pictures side of Post-office, Daytona. You can learn in one hour to paint as well. 17-3t

Claud Heston left for Hobe Sound last week, where he is at work on Mr. Chas. Jefferson's residence.

Mrs. Claud Heston and children left yesterday to join Mr. Heston at Hobe Sound. The family will remain there about two months.

Jas. M. Osborn is a candidate for Councilman, to give the south end of town some representation. His platform is improvement, and also to make vacant lot owners clean up their holdings.

A few loads of marl or shell ought to be placed on the sidewalks at the Postoffice. The many people who go there for their mail find it decidedly unpleasant to wade through the mud and water which is to be found there.

Wm H. and E. B. Joselyn, who have invested over \$4000 in the congress of nations, will exhibit their immense stock of moving pictures at the Opera House on February 28.

P. D. Heald, Chicago; Geo. W. Tebo, Dover, Del; Chas. A. Jones, wife and daughter, Richmond, N. Y.; Miss Addie Naxon, Boston; W. E. Love, Chattanooga; E. F. Potts, Washington; A. B. Donovan, Wodley, Ga. are guests of Schmidt's Villa.

C. S. Blue did not appear at the Mayor's court yesterday and S. W. Raulerson is "out" a bicycle. Blue is the man who drove the auto which ran over Raulerson Saturday afternoon and stated that he was in the employ of Dr. Potter. Subsequently it was learned that he was not employed there and yesterday morning he took the train for the north.

Jos. E. McCoy, New York; Mrs. Geo. M. Merritt, Columbus; G. E. Gearhart, S. T. Snyder, Clearfield, Pa.; Mrs. C. Rapelye, New York; Y. D. Bishop, New Haven; David and Samuel Bennett, Lexington, Ky.; A. H. Bowen, New York; D. M. Seaton, Terminal, Cal., are guests of The Ridgewood.

Chas. Bakody, of Washington, Pa., a former member of the Boston Bijou Co., is in the city, accompanied by his son, Charles. Mr. Bakody will be remembered by old theatergoers of the north as the leading baritone singer of that popular troupe. He was suddenly stricken blind a few months ago and is now touring the country, endeavoring to make a living for himself and family. He was greeted with much applause at the depot yesterday, where he sang for the people congregated on the platform.

### Progressive Point Euchre.

Each Thursday evening, Jerome Maley and wife, Moran Straskoch, I. R. Burns and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forester, Mr. and Mrs. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, T. D. Kelley and sister meet at one of the cottages occupied by members of the club and spend the evening at progressive point euchre. Refreshments are always served by the entertaining member.

Next Thursday the club will meet at Kaipo Cottage, where Mr. Straskoch resides, and, as usual, a pleasant evening is anticipated by those fortunate enough to be invited.

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## THE GLOBE

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J. E. Bell and wife, Miss Bryant, Minneapolis; G. A. Redman, Rochester; Albert J. Borie, New York; W. Williams, Haddonfield, N. J., are guests of The Bennett.

### Painting on Glass.

There are five samples of oil paintings on glass exhibited at the Postoffice which attract a great deal of attention. S. D. Ellison, the instructor, in a circular says of this work: No machinery or instruments are required for this work except a small rubber roller and a few brushes. The painting is done on ordinary window glass with common oil paint and does not require any artistic ability or skill. The shadows are produced automatically as the chemicals do the work. Pupils require no previous knowledge of painting or drawing. A child eight years old can learn to do this work. These pictures are the most durable of all, as they are painted with oil paints.

### Annual Apportionment.

W. M. Holloway, State superintendent of public instruction, has made annual apportionment of the interest on the State school fund. This fund is apportioned on the basis of the average attendance of the counties. The total amount for apportionment is \$33,112.77. The amount apportioned is \$33,112.40. The rate per pupil is 40 cents. The balance remaining in the fund not apportioned is 37 cents.

In a letter to McCoy Bros., Walter Christie states that he will return to Daytona within a few weeks to try his new racer on the beach. The new machine is very much like the racer seen here during the races, but it has a set of engines which apply power to the rear axle, making it a front and rear drive of about 100 h. p. This is a departure which is expected to prove highly advantageous.

The athletic Dr. Walter Morson and wife, who lost his large whiskers by an attack of a vicious shark while on a fishing trip at Miami, stopped at The Ridgewood on his way to Coney Island. The doctor gained forty and his wife thirty pounds, which speaks well for a two months' trip to Florida.

Capt. Chas. A. Jones, U. S. A., who is stationed at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, has a two months' leave of absence which, with his wife and child, he will spend at Schmidt's Villa.

Don't fail to hear Eli Perkins at the Baptist Church on Palmetto street tonight. The greatest humorous lecturer on the American platform.

### Real Estate Transfers.

(Continued from First Page.)

for \$450, lot 11 of the Ludwig & Wilkinson sub. of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 51.

J. C. Pettepher to Mrs. A. T. Fetter, for \$1000, N 1 of lot 1, blk 61, Higbee's add. to Daytona.

Brush & Stewart to Thomas H. White, for \$1100, lots 7 and 8, blk 51, Stewart & Brush' add. to Seabreeze.

Ludwig & Wilkinson to Frank G. Pittman, for \$150, lot 11, L. & W. sub. of lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 61, Higbee's add. to Daytona.

Mary E. Wilder to Fish & Fitzgerald, 30 feet on Beach street near City Hall.

Celestia M. Vining to C. W. Johnson, for \$250, lot 1, blk 6, H. P. Hand's add. to Ormond.

Laura E. Wall to F. R. Anthony, for \$50, lot 10, blk 2, Wall's sub. of lots 12, 13 and 14, M. & C. add. to Daytona.

Stilman P. Doane, of Providence, R. I., to Edwin Van Orsdall, of Elmira, N. Y., for one dollar and other valuable considerations, part of lot 6, blk 11, Hodgman's, Daytona.

Laura A. Balem to B. F. Hough, for \$1050, lots 1 and 2, Balem's sub. of lots 1, 5 and 6, blk 4, Daytona.

Charity K. Livingston to Albert Vande Vord, for \$100, lot in Hoag sub., Daytona.

Mary E. Wilder et al. to C. O. Livingston, two 30 foot lots on Beach street and 85 feet facing on Orange avenue, Daytona, consideration \$7,350.

H. P. Bell to J. G. Brown for \$1,800, lot 1, blk. 16, Hodgman's, Daytona.

Harriet L. Higbee to J. G. Brown, for \$2000, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, blk. 63, Higbee's addition to Daytona.

Ella E. Coleman to George Alexander, lot 1, blk. 2, Coleman sub., Daytona, consideration \$15.

Wm. P. Revels to Arthur W. Lastinger, for \$50, two acres, west of Daytona.

Mable E. Allen to C. H. Applegate, for \$200, lot 6, blk. 13, Memento.

Laura E. Wall to Melton Brooks, for \$70, lot 36, blk. 2, Wall's sub., Daytona.

C. C. Post to R. E. Lyle, for \$500, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 and part of lot 11, blk 7, Holly Hill.

Geo. Pittman to Elizabeth Guest, for \$600, lot on Palmetto avenue, Daytona.

Thos. Martin to John Brumbaugh, for \$800, lot 6, blk 2, Clark's sub. of lots 2 and 3, blk 25, Hodgman's Daytona.

B. F. English to Sarah Karkick, for \$200, lot 1, blk 30, M & C. add., Holly Hill.

D. P. Merrill to J. G. Brown, for \$1500, 116 feet of lots 1 and 2, blk



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## A MYSTERY SOLVED

(Original)

In 1880 I went to Chicago to live and purchased a dwelling house on what is called the north side. A house that had stood on the same lot had been burned in the great fire of 1871, the one I bought having been built two years later.

I made the acquaintance of Lloyd Churchill (the names in this story are all assumed) a steady, religious young man, and I invited him to dine with me. Churchill, I understood, had lost his sweetheart, Aline Haight, during the Chicago fire, she having been among the missing after that great conflagration. I noticed during the dinner that Churchill was very much depressed, and later, when we were alone together, he told me that the house which had stood on the ground I now lived on had belonged to David Piggott, the only man he had feared as a rival for the love of Aline Haight. From what Churchill told me I gathered that Piggott was a wild fellow, and Miss Haight was a mild feminine type of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," now impressed by the piety of Churchill and now led away by the reckless pleasure loving Piggott. There was a mystery connected with Miss Haight's disappearance in this that Piggott was also among the missing after the fire.

Churchill never married. He died in 1885, I being with him at the time of his death, for I had become much attached to him.

"I am going to Aline," he said. "I have always believed that she and Piggott were together on that terrible night, that he held her for the time being under his influence, but that she died true to me."

A few years after Churchill's death there were a number of burglaries in Chicago, especially in my neighborhood, and I never went to bed without fearing for what valuables I kept in the house. Among other things I had a great deal of old silver and jewels that had come to me by inheritance from different branches of my family. Since I had no use for either I determined to have a vault made in my cellar for their keeping. One morning I went down there to pick out a place for my vault. In a recess so dark that I was obliged to use a candle I examined the wall closely and noticed a line forming a rectangle about five feet high by three feet wide. I tapped the wall within this rectangle, and instead of giving the sound of stone it gave the sound of iron. Thinking it might be a door, I looked for a keyhole, but found none. Procuring a hammer, I tapped upon different places till, striking a certain spot, there was a click, and what really turned out to be a door sprung outward about an inch. With my fingers I pulled it open.

What was beyond I could not see, for all was as dark as Erebus. The dank, musty smell was certainly uninviting. I held the candle inside and caught a confused view of what made me start away from the opening, and I didn't pause before I had reached the other end of the cellar. But curiosity soon got the better of terror, and I went back. This time I bent my head and entered the space that lay beyond the door.

It was a handsomely furnished apartment, though the hangings were dropping to pieces and the carpets eaten away in spots. In the center was a table, on which were dishes and traces of a supper, though only traces, for every crumb had been consumed. On a divan lay the skeleton of two women in the costume of young persons. They were locked in each others' arms. On the floor was the skeleton of a man and in an easy chair that of another.

I staggered to the doorway and recovered my equilibrium in the cellar. Then again my curiosity drove me back.

On the table lay a folded piece of paper, which had evidently been torn from the back of a letter. On it was written:

Monday morning, Oct. 9, 1871.  
We, two young girls and two young men, came here last night. Something has occurred to bar the opening of our door, and we are imprisoned.

DAVID PIGGOTT,  
ARTHUR HUNT,  
ALINE HAIGHT,  
EDITH TURNER.

I stood successively before each skeleton to examine it. In the hand of one of the girls I noticed that the bony fingers clasped a piece of paper. I took it out and on it read:

David—if you ever get this it is to tell you that I have yielded to temptation, but I am sure that if I could live it would be always for you and the good, sparing the evil.  
ALINE.

I accounted for the causes leading to this singular scene in this wise: Piggott must have been full of those absurdities that we often find in youth. The fitting of this place, which was doubtless more fascinating because it was a secret; the bringing of his friends here to a supper party on that memorable Sunday night before the great fire, could only have been conceived by one with wild fancies, extreme recklessness and no principle. Shut in under ground, they had not heard the turmoil above until the house fell and closed their egress. They must have lived as long as their supper lasted, for there was ventilation into a chimney that was left standing.

What did I do? Procured a supply of stone and mortar and with my own hands walled up the opening.

JOHN B. ARMSTRONG.

### THE BUTTERFLY.

Some of the Extraordinary Gifts of This Silent Insect.

The extraordinary gifts of the butterfly race have always excited the wonder not only of naturalists, but of the most ignorant observers—their silent and unseen changes, the instinct by which they distinguish their favorite plant food as, for instance, even among the scarcely differing species of the complex race of asters, where they show themselves, as Professor Asa Gray said, "better botanists than many of us," their skill in depositing their eggs unerringly on or near the precise plant on which the forthcoming caterpillars are fitted to feed, although they as butterflies have never tasted it. To these should be added their luxurious spread of wings, giving opportunities for those likenesses and variations of color which protect them during the few days of their winged state; the brief time when, if ever, their eggs must be laid and the continuance of the race made sure. The whole realm of animal "industry," as it is now termed, reaches its highest point in them and leads to some extreme cases, as in the fact that, while butterflies are ordinarily monogamous, there is yet one species in Africa which has departed so widely from this rule that the male has not one mate only, but actually three different wives, each so utterly unlike him in appearance as to have long been taken for wholly different species. T. W. Higginson in Atlantic.

### A LOST ISLAND.

Old West Indian Legend That Dates Back to Columbus' Time.

There is an old legend in the West Indies which has been handed down from the time of Columbus to the effect that somewhere among the numerous cays of the Caribbean sea there exists an island inhabited only by women.

The aboriginal Caribs and Arawaks found it inconvenient to have women around in times of war. Usually when the enemy conquered a number of the tribe's fairest maidens were carried off. So goes the story.

The deplorable possibility of losing all the women of the tribe was averted, however, by the prompt action of the chiefs, who ordered all of the remaining female element to this unknown island in the Caribbean. According to the legend, the place is copiously watered by ideal streams, overshadowed by breadfruit, mango, plantain and all the necessities to life and poetry. The husbands and lovers were allowed to visit the island paradise not more than twice a year in times of peace.

But it is further handed down that all the men of the tribe were eventually wiped out in an Indian war and that all trace of the Isle of women was lost. According to Washington Irving, even Columbus made vain efforts to find it.

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## The Queen City of Florida.

From the F. E. C. Ry. Booklet.

The Miami from Jacksonville.  
Daytona is one of the most beautiful and healthful cities in the South. It is situated upon the beautiful Halifax River at its mouth, and is a day's ride from Jacksonville. The city is a beautiful resort, and is a favorite winter resort. The beach is wide, firm and smooth, by many considered the finest in the world, and the surf bathing is safe and excellent summer and winter. People who have tried Northern and Western summer resorts declare that there are none so perfect in comfort as Daytona beach.

### Daytona Beach

Has one mile east of the town. It is approached by three good bridges over the river and well-graded avenues, and is the principal summer resort south of St. Augustine. It has more tourists during the summer than all other places south of that city combined, and is also becoming a favorite winter resort. The beach is wide, firm and smooth, by many considered the finest in the world, and the surf bathing is safe and excellent summer and winter. People who have tried Northern and Western summer resorts declare that there are none so perfect in comfort as Daytona beach.

### Automobile Race Meet.

The Florida East Coast Automobile Association conducts an annual race meet on the beach, which has now a universal reputation as the greatest automobile race course in the world. The Daytona Beach is hard as mahogany, and an ideal stretch of thirty or more miles without a break makes it the natural racing ground for America.

At low tide the beach is bare for 300 feet and neither carriage wheel, bicycle or pedestrian can make a hardly visible imprint on the smooth and well-packed sand. It is no uncommon sight to see sail-rigged boats speeding with the velocity of the wind before a stiff breeze along the smooth beach, thus affording the most exhilarating sport known to man.

Besides these miles of hard-shelled, palm-fringed boulevards bring the lovers of the wheel and vehicles into direct touch with the mainland over the broad bridges which span the splendid Halifax River.

The beach from the sandy bluffs to the lowest point at ebb tide, measures about 500 feet, and the average depth of the surf measures about two feet. A continuous gentle swell rolls in from the ocean from one to two feet in depth under normal conditions, making the beach an attractive and absolutely safe place for surf-bathing. Here the infant as well as the gray-haired veteran of many summers, can safely enjoy the luxury of a sea bath throughout the larger part of the year, while the strong and expert swimmer, can venture out further to test his strength and skill in battling with the inexhaustible powers of the mighty ocean.

### The Peninsula

lying between river and ocean is one-half mile wide, and is being rapidly improved, and there are many fine cottages and several cool hotels, an opera house, two ocean piers, beach pavilion and a large casino.

### A Remarkable Feature

at Daytona has been the yearly improvement in the style and value of the buildings that are being erected for homes. Men of capital of the North and West have become awakened to its advantages for winter residences, and valuable lots are being purchased and costly houses, beautiful in design and finish, are being erected, and beautiful homes, the abodes of wealth and culture are multiplying.

Seabreeze (City Beautiful) and Goodall are settlements on the Ocean side of the peninsula across the Halifax River from Daytona.

At the foot of Ocean Boulevard, Seabreeze, a pier reaches 600 feet across the beach into the swelling surf of the ocean. This pier is a favorite resort of those who delight in the sport of fishing. The surf here abounds in trout, pompano, yellowtail, cavalle, whiting, drum, sheepshead and many other varieties of edible fish. During the fall season the famous sea bass affords royal sport, and it has been no uncommon occurrence to land a thousand pounds of this gamey fish in an afternoon. Individuals of them ranging from fifteen to thirty-five pounds in weight. Not only does the ocean offer this splendid sport but the Halifax River, only half a mile back of the ocean, is equally famous for its fine fishing, and the varieties that abound in the ocean are present in the river.

Hunting and fishing good. Ex. perenced guides and dogs may be had at reasonable prices.

### Water Supply

which is derived from numerous flowing wells, of which there are probably 500 in the corporate limits. This flow is secured by boring wells to the depth of from 80 to 120 feet, passing through several strata of rock, and this depth assures purity from all surface contamination. The water is slightly impregnated with magnesia and iron, and holds sulphur in the shape of gas, which soon passes away.

The Population of Daytona proper is about 1,800. Added to this is a suburban population on main shore and peninsula of about 1,600 at Flagler, Blake, Old Seabreeze or Goodall, Seabreeze and Silver Beach.

### The Secret Societies.

Accepted Masons—Halifax Lodge No. 21 meets first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Halifax Royal Arch Chapter No. 8—Meets second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

R. S. A.—Halifax Council meets third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Knights Templar—Oriental Commandery No. 9 meets fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Order of Eastern Star—Live Oak Chapter meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Knights of Pythias—Giant City Lodge meets first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Improved Order of Red Men—Osceola Tribe No. 21 meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Knights of Honor—Daytona Lodge No. 21 meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Fraternal Union of America—Meets second Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Grand Army of the Republic—Joe Hooker post holds camp fire first and third Friday of each month.

### CLUBS.

Halifax River Yacht Club—Meets at the Club House every Wednesday evening.

Florida State Troops—Company "K" Second Infantry. Drill at the Armory on Volusia Avenue every Tuesday night, J. B. Parkin, Capt. Com.

Florida East Coast Automobile Association—Meets at Club House on the Beach the first Friday night before full moon.

### CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor.....Charles L. Smith  
City Clerk.....J. W. Wilkinson  
Treasurer.....Frank T. Pock  
Assessor.....C. M. Bingham, Jr.  
Collector.....H. F. Douglass  
Marshals.....M. H. Zuber  
Aldermen—Edward G. Harris, president;  
Henry Schmidt, Wm. Atwood, Geo.  
H. Matthews, A. McE. Porter, J. A.  
Hendricks and Jerome D. Maloy.  
Council meets second and fourth  
Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.  
City Attorney.....C. H. Spencer  
City Physician.....Dr. H. H. Seelye  
School Trustees—Geo. H. Ludwig, C. M.  
Bingham, Sr., and B. F. Marsh.

### TIDE TABLE.

The following table gives the low tides on the Daytona beach and is the daylight tide only.

Jan	Low	Feb	Low
23	8 35p	10	8 50p
24	4 25p	11	6 35p
25	5 15p	12	7 10a
26	5 55p	13	8 05a
27	6 40a	14	9 10a
28	7 40a	15	10 10a
29	8 50a	16	11 05a
30	9 55a	17	11 55a
31	10 55a	18	12 45p
Feb		19	1 35p
1	11 55a	20	2 20p
2	12 40p	21	3 10p
3	1 25p	22	4 00p
4	2 05p	23	4 50p
5	2 40p	24	5 45p
6	3 20p	25	6 40p
7	3 55p	26	7 20a
8	4 30p	27	8 30a
9	5 10p	28	9 35a

### Hours of Service.

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church—Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; week days at 7:30 a. m.

Rev. J. F. O'Boyle, Rector.  
Baptist Church—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.; Preaching 11:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. meet- ing 5:45 p. m.; Preaching 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. S. H. O'Boyle, Rector.  
Christian Church—Preaching and Com- munion 11:00 a. m.; Preaching 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ep- ancy meeting 8:00 p. m. Sunday.

Rev. Omer Carpenter.  
T. E. Church—Sunday School 10:30 a. m.; Preaching 11:00 a. m.; Epworth League meeting 5:30 p. m.; Preaching 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. C. Mickler.  
First Congregational Church—Preaching 11:00 a. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.; Prech- ing 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor 2:30 p. m.; Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday even- ing at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Byron F. Marsh.  
St. Mary's Episcopal Church—Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m.; Holy Days at 10:30 a. m.; Preaching 11:00 a. m.; Epworth League meetings at 7:30 p. m.; Prech- ing 7:30 p. m.; Sunday. Literary and Social Circle meeting Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. C. W. Arnold, Rector.  
First M. E. Church—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.; Preaching 11:00 a. m.; Epworth League meetings at 7:30 p. m.; Prech- ing 7:30 p. m.; Sunday. Literary and Social Circle meeting Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. Tronell.

### POSTOFFICE HOURS.

The postoffice opens at 7:30 a. m. and closes at 7:00 p. m. Money order win- dow opens at 8:00 a. m. and closes at 6:00 p. m.

SUNDAY.  
Lobby open from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Window open from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. except when mail is being distrib- uted.

HOLIDAYS.  
Office open from 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p. m. except when mail is being distributed.

MAILS CLOSE.  
One-half hour before the scheduled de- parture of mails.

### Local Time Table.

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 25	2:03 a. m.
No. 15	4:46 a. m.
No. 40	7:59 a. m.
No. 75	3:38 p. m.
No. 71	4:10 p. m.
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 24	11:29 a. m.
No. 26	1:46 p. m.
No. 36	3:18 p. m.
No. 32	7:20 p. m.
No. 30	11:50 p. m.

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